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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Official Action of September 18, 2002, the Applicant makes the following submissions.

In regard to Item 1 the Applicant notes that this objection was not made in the first Office Action but in a second Office Action which has been made final. In most of the number of listed pending co-related applications this objection has not been raised and, moreover, with regard to the double patenting issue raised in Items 5 and 6 of the Office Action, the granted patent referred to, namely US Patent 6,152,619, includes a listing of such cross related applications in the granted specification.

It is not clear to the Applicant whether the Examiner is objecting to the existence of this listing of cross related applications in the position they currently possess as a result of the last proposed substitute specification filed 8 July 2002 compared to their position previously, or whether it is to the existence of this listing of cross related applications per se, or whether it is the inclusion in the listing of cross related applications of their Australian priority references and the Applicant's docket reference. This listing of cross related applications was in the specification the subject of the first Office Action and the Applicant has simply changed the position of the references in the document as it was understood that